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(~~Portsmouth~~)

State RHODE ISLAND

County Newport (3)

Town or Vicinity MIDDLETON

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"Vaucluse" (Elam House) (RI-16)

Structure (Gervais Elam)

Wapping Rd. Frame with clapboards, original building 42'-6" (five-bay front) x 38'-9", two stories, central hall type plan; built c.1784 for Gervais Elam. Rebuilt 1830-5 for Samuel Elam with addition of tetrastyle Roman Doric portico; small, flanking hip-roofed wings connected to the building by closed passages. Demolished; doorway with side and top lights and carved frieze in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York. 29 sheets (1937, including plans, (over)

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elevations, sections, details); 6 ext. photos (1937), 2 photocopies of 1932 published views of ext. details; 2 data pages (1938.

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Recorded as Gervais Elam
through 1938.

Downing - Early Homes of R.I. p. 324-25
